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A. J. Blankenchip,

MEADE,

KANSAS.

Local News.

Attend literary Friday night. Program in another column.

Court Stenographer Boehler is attending court at Coldwater this week.

W. J. Woodard is erecting a large barn at his residence.

J. C. Hodge, of Beaver, was in the city Wednesday.

E. L. Weaver, of the XI ranch was in Meade this week.

Alf Siegel and Jess McKinney came up from the ranch Monday night.

Judge Selvidge camped at Judge Bodle's office during his absence last week.

Wm. Robert of the XI ranch was transacting business in Meade the first of the week.

County Attorney Bodle was in Hutchinson spending Thanksgiving with his daughter Nina.

The Meade State Bank has put in a 'phone at the bank and is now in the city telephone circuit.

M. L. Zimmerman, of Clark county, was in Meade Monday night in company with R. T. Workman.

Tom Novinger was over from West Plains twp. Monday night attending the Woodmen meeting.

Rev. Robinson held services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He will be here again next Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Marshall is still quite feeble at the home of H. G. Marshall. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Messrs. Berryman, Gorman and Reas went down to the Perry ranch last Saturday to attend the sale of the Healey cattle.

Dr. Fee reports that Charley Boyer had his leg broken in three places and both bones. He is getting along very well at present.

A. W. Callendar, our good-natured blacksmith, has been laid up with grip for the past three weeks and unable to perform his labors. At present he is improving and will soon be able to be about as usual.

The National hotel is being renovated this week. W. C. Osgood Jr. assisted by F. G. Hamilton are papering the office. Landlord Baxter says he will continue the renovation until he has one of the best hotels in western Kansas.

Ab. Stewart was able to be out on crutches last week and was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends, who were all glad to see him on the street again. Ab has had a long siege at home and he also is very glad to get out.

The place for religious discussions is in church journals; the place for temperance or total abstinence arguments is in journals or papers devoted to that cause, strictly. Neither have any business in a local country paper. Either will kill it too dead to ever need an inquest.

Editor Quinn, of the Hardesty Herald, was married last week at Liberal to Miss Cleo Luikart, of Beaver county. We extend congratulations to the brother but from the late appearance of his last issue we would judge that he had lost entire control of his "shooting iron."

Mr. Edmonds was up from Liberal this week. He seems to have recovered entirely from his recent political Waterloo. For several days after the election he looked as though he had been a victim of misplaced confidence and any man will be who trains with the crowd he did in this county.

At the annual election of officers of the Meade Camp 1738 M. W. A. last Monday night the following were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Woodard, V. C.; Will Shelley, W. A.; Geo. B. Cones, Banker; John Elliott, Clerk; J. E. Roberts Jr., Escort; R. S. Gerow, watchman; Chas. Young, Sentry; W. F. Fee, Camp Physician; S. D. Adams, Manager; John D. Wehrle, S. D. Adams, W. F. Fee, Delegates.

New ribbons, silks, and velvets at Wehrle's.

Jess McKinney is now working at the FS ranch in Sand Creek twp.

Henry Burford was down from Fowler Tuesday, on his bicycle.

New Fall millinery at Wehrle's. Call and examine the new goods.

The dance at the city hall last Thursday night was well attended.

Ladies', misses' and children's hats in the latest styles at Wehrle's.

Ned Jenkins is now clerking for A. J. Blankenchip in his confectionery.

Mrs. Busing was visiting her sister, Mrs. Addison for several days this week.

This office has blank receipt books for sale. If you need one call and secure it.

Ed Otto and Roy Twist spent Sunday in Liberal, returning Monday morning.

Linn Givler has sold his sheep interests at Plains and is now working for Mr. Boyer.

Drs. Simpson and Sterrett will be in Meade from Dec. 10 to 17 to do dental work.

Herman Robinson has been attending the duties of night marshal for the last week.

WANTED—Live pigeons at 60cts per dozen. For further particulars, call on Harry Coon.

Remember our dates in Meade to do dental work, Dec. 10 to 17, at Meade hotel.

SIMPSON & STERRETT.

Mr. Thos. Martin and wife were up from Liberal last Thursday and are now visiting friends and relatives in Beaver county.

If we fail to get all the local news it is because we don't hear it. If you have any matter that ought to be in the paper, come and tell us.

A number of our young people went over to Arkalon last Friday night to attend a dance given at that place. They all report a gay time.

Mr. N. J. Rhodes was up from the Cimarron last Thursday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Frank Murphy, and children, who came up from Liberal and are now visiting at his home in Beaver county.

Miss Winnie Bonham went down to Beaver county last Friday to bring her sister Eva home. She had begun a term of school in that county but was compelled to give it up on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blankenchip entertained Misses Maggie Martin, Mabel McMullen, Linna and Adda Petefish, and Messrs. Chas. Addie, Chas. Byrns, Lem Krisle and John Haver, on Thanksgiving day.

Norman Elliott, W. N. Shamhart and Alex Tripod have been taken into the band, they playing tenor horns. The band now has about 16 members, and is in shape to make good progress under the direction of Mr. Frank Hamilton.

We see that some people are never going to find out that we run this paper to suit ourselves. We realized a long time ago that it was impossible to please everyone and we only try to please as many as we can, always satisfying ourself first.

Last Sunday while Dr. Fee was closing a gate in the Cordes pasture his team started to run and before he could stop them they had torn the buggy to pieces and it was all Doc could do to get home with it. The top was left hanging on the fence. The Dr. will probably hot let a team stand untied again.

One of the Rock Island surveyors told the writer, last Saturday, that in all probability work would begin on the extension about Jan. 1st. The parties had been ordered out to set the grade stakes and would begin at once. The grading will, no doubt begin the first of the year. He said that while no official announcement had been made by the head officials, it was the general opinion that the road would be extended at once. The railroad company don't generally tell what they are going to do, but go ahead and do it. We sincerely hope for the early completion of this line.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving day in Meade was spent in feasting and sports. In the forenoon shoots for turkeys occupied the time while in the afternoon clay pigeon shoots held sway. The Christian Endeavor Society was the religious organization in the city that mustered up enough spiritual courage to hold religious services. They were held in the evening and a large crowd gathered to hear the program, which consisted of songs, recitations and short talks also some testimonials. A Thanksgiving exercise by the children was exceedingly good considering the short time in which it had been prepared.

Christmas Entertainment.

It has been decided by the Meade churches to hold a union Christmas Entertainment. The same will be held at the M. E. church, Monday evening, December 24, 1900. The joint committee from the churches met last Monday night and appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.
Carrie Campbell, Lula Fick, Will Shelley.
ON MUSIC.
D. B. Stutsman, Ora Williams, Zada Black.
ON CHRISTMAS TREE.
Elery Cooper, James Wysong, Will Casteen.
ON DECORATION.
Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mrs. Casteen, Mrs. E. Cooper, Sada Jenkins, Margie Hamilton, Christine Hamilton, Alf. Siegel, Ansel Wysong, Elmer Rosenberry.
SOLICITING COMMITTEE.
Alf. Siegel, James Wysong.
PURCHASING COMMITTEE.
Winnie Bonham, J. E. Roberts Sr., Will Casteen.

Bob Molyneux met with an accident Wednesday which might have proven serious. He was driving a team to a wagon under one side of a house which DeCow was moving to his place south of Meade when he fell under the wheels they passing over his left arm and both thighs. The flesh was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Our old friend Beatte came in Monday night with all his trunks and other luggage and is now to be found at Coon's Pharmacy where he will be pleased to see you and sell you anything in the jewelry line. Mr. Beatte is quite "sticked" on Meade and we are of the opinion that he will locate here permanently. We hope so, at least, for he is a good, jovial fellow and just the kind to make a town lively.

Mrs. R. M. Painter and daughters, Misses Carrie and Sue met with quite a serious accident last Sunday while on their way to Sunday school, in Sand Creek township. They were driving a very frisky team, and the neck yoke breaking, dropped the pole to the ground and threw them all out. Mrs. Painter had her right arm broken just above the wrist, while Sue had her collar bone broken. Carrie escaped without any broken limbs but was unconscious for nearly an hour after the accident. Shelley Price was the first to discover the accident and came to Meade immediately for Dr. Leslie, who went at once to administer to the unfortunate. He reported them getting along nicely Monday.

The Faculty of Soule College arrived in the city about dark last Friday night and gave their entertainment at the church, as announced. Recitations and singing constituted the program. The Prof. also made a rambling talk in regard to the college. The entertainment was all that could be expected. They are advertising and trying to build up the school and from the Professor's talk, we would judge that they are having hard "sledding" financially. He stated that the salary of the five teachers, in the last month, amounted to only \$40—about \$8 apiece. Most people would think that was a hard way to "serve the Lord," but think of a poor newspaper man who serves his subscribers all year and the Lord as well, and then lacks about \$7.99 of getting any salary at all. It's awful, but there is surely a reward in "Kingdom Come" for all such as these—surely the reward will be great and we have great faith that we shall wear a crown in the Heavenly City made by God, provided, we can get a "comp" from old St. Peter and once get on the inside.

Married.

At Englewood, Kansas, Saturday evening, Dec. 3, 1900, Mr. Howard Norman and Miss Julia Eliason were united in marriage by the pastor of the M. E. church at the parsonage. Miss Florence Smith was a witness to the affair. The happy couple returned Sunday and are now living at the home of the groom in Crooked Creek township. They have many friends in this county who extend their best wishes and hope that their life may be blessed with much joy and happiness.

THE NEWS, of course, extends congratulations to this estimable couple and hopes that they may sweep over all obstructions which may come in the pathway and this can be done only where mutual ties bind together as we certainly believe exists in this case.

Mr. W. A. Martin and Miss Nellie Keith were married Wednesday Dec. 5, at the home of J. R. Keith, by Squire Fletcher, of Logan township. Mr. Martin is a son of F. M. Martin, of Mertilla township and Miss Keith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keith. The young people are well known and have a large circle of friends who join THE NEWS in congratulations and wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life. They will make their home in Logan township where the groom has taken a claim.

The Literary.

Instrumental music—Will Shelley. Recitation—Edna Stutsman. Vocal Solo—Phyllis Fuhr. Recitation—Agnes Wehrle. Guitar Duett—Phyllis Fuhr and Carrie White. Recitation—Florence Shamhart. Song—Will Shelley. Comic Selection—M. Black. Solo—Hazel Rieman. Debate—Resolved, That men yield to sickness more readily than women. Affirmative, Dr. Leslie. Negative—John Truax. Leaders will choose their own colleagues.

To Our Exchanges:

This office has for sale 50 lbs. of 10 point type, which has been only slightly used, and will be sold at a discount, as we do not need it. This is a sample of it. It is a most desirable face for all classes of printing. If you contemplate buying any new type it will pay you to consider this offer. Address, THE NEWS, Meade, Ks.

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This office can procure you a tuition in the best colleges in the state. It will be to your advantage to communicate with us. Address, THE NEWS, Meade, Kansas.

Christmas Presents.

You can get some elegant Christmas presents at Coon's Drug Store, such as Albums, Toilet Cases, Fancy Stationery and numerous other articles. Call early, before the holiday trade begins, and make your selections.

Feed For Sale.

500 shocks kafir corn, 300 shocks corn fodder, 75 tons cane, 25 tons millet, 20 tons prairie hay. Will feed cattle or sell it and furnish corals and wind brakes for any one to feed in it. W. H. LEWIS, Fowler, Kansas.

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